

57. The method according to Claim 56, further comprising the step of introducing a second fluid to the at least one propagation path, and wherein the step of delivering the generated ultrasonic energy to the wound includes the step of delivering the second fluid to the wound.

58. The method according to Claim 56, wherein the at least one propagation path is substantially perpendicular to the fluid path.


REMARKS

By the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended, and Claims 44-58 have been added. Similar to Claims 1, 4, 6, 14, 21, 23, 25, 32 and 40-42 which were elected by the Applicant in response to the restriction requirement, new Claims 44-46, 50-52, 56 and 58 also read on species 1 directed to FIG. 1 and sub-species 1 directed to FIGS. 3a and 3b for prosecution on the merits

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (631) 501-5700.

Respectfully submitted,



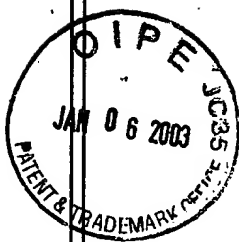
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FOR: **NOZZLE FOR ULTRASOUND WOUND TREATMENT**

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MARKED-UP VERSIONS OF THE AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Marked-up versions of the amendments in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 are provided below:

Marked-Up Versions of the Replacement Paragraphs for the Specification:

Marked-Up Version of the Replacement Paragraph:

--Ultrasonic sprayers such as those sold by Sonic and Materials Inc., Misonix Inc., Sono-Tek Inc., and Zervex International, Inc. (see, for example, U.S. Patents[. 2,765,606,]; 3,765,606, 4,659,014, 5,104,042, 4,930,700, 4,153,201, 4,655,393, 5,516,043, 5,835,678,

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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5,879,364, and 5,843,139) operate by passing liquid through a central orifice of an ultrasound instrument-tip. These ultrasonic devices do not have and do not need any removable nozzles to create a liquid spray.--

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